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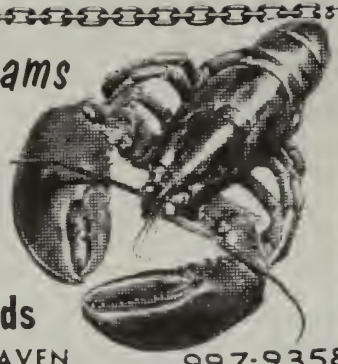

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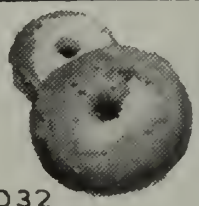

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The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange, with the worthy master, Doris Fearing, have completed its plans for its "Penny Fair" that they have conducted for several years on the Grange grounds for Friday, August 14th, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Committee chairman are: Jane Harris, white elephant; Jane Wheeler, food table; Susan Silva, who will send the proceeds of her table to the arthritis fund, rummage table; Dorothy Wheeler, doll clothes; Joseph Alves, comic books; Betty Ann and Gail Bower, plants and flowers; Milton Vaughan and Dale Fearing, vegetables; Harlene Fearing, grabs; Doris Fearing and Neil Sylvia, soda. There will also be watermelon wedges for sale.

It is hoped that you will all patronize these tables, the work of the Junior Grange.

GRANGE FAIR

Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange will hold its annual Fair Saturday, August 22nd, in the Grange Hall, with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture cooperating.

General chairman is Otto Kellish and co-chairman is Leonard Randall.

A ham and bean supper will be served at 6 o'clock with the master and her committee in charge of arrangements .

Complete details of the Fair will be in next weeks' paper.

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The events for girls and boys are: 25-yard freestyle for those 11 and under; 50-yard freestyle for those 14 and under; and a 100-yard freestyle race for those 15 and over. There will also be an open diving contest and an open handicap 1-mile race. A volleyball tournament will conclude the program.

Contestants in the mile swim must have the written consent of their parents and only Mattapoisett residents are eligible to compete in the meet.

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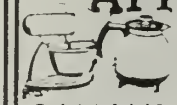
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OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mr. Frederick Manning of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett observed his 84th birthday this Wednesday, August 12th.

MAPS & STREET NOS. COMPLETE

Maps and street numbers in Mattapoisett are complete and in the hands of the Post Office Department to have a survey completed.

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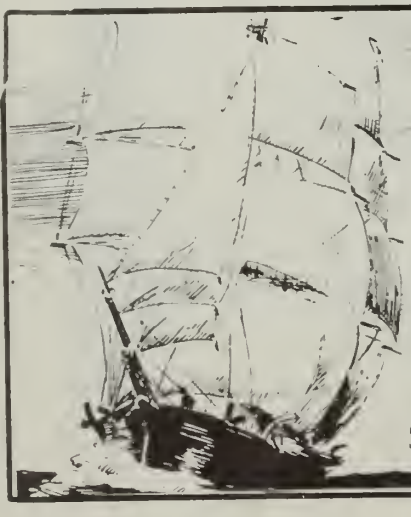
The worthy master of Mattapoisett Grange, Mildred LeBaron, has called a meeting of the painting fund committee for Sunday night, August 16th, in the Grange Hall at 8 P.M. Bids for painting the outside of the hall will be brought in at this meeting. Members of this committee are John Denham, Jr., Barry Denham, Leonard Randall, George Randall, Lemuel LeBaron, Albert Pemberton, William Smith, Charles Figueiredo, Otto Kellish, Earle Wilson, Joseph Furtado, Ruby Barber and the master, Mildred LeBaron, trusts all members of the committee will be present at this important meeting.

PROPER GROOMING OF STUDENTS

Donald Gavin, principal of Old Rochester Regional High School, has issued the following code for the proper grooming of students: Code of grooming for girls: 1. Hair - neat and attractive, if teased, very moderately. Pin clips and curlers are not allowed at any time. 2. Make-up - lipstick, if parents permit, should be natural. Eye make-up is not allowed. 3. Dress - Skirts should be at knee length, and should not be excessively tight. Culottes, skorts, slacks, shorts and kilts are not permitted. Snowboots, for your own protection, should not be worn during school hours.

Code of grooming for boys: 1. Hair - no extreme hair styling is permitted. Sideburns, beards and mustaches are not allowed; 2. Dress - neckties must be worn. If a string tie is worn, the clasp must be visible and located no lower than the second button on the student's shirt. Ties should be worn from arrival in the morning until the end of the school day. This means until the student has left the building. Trousers should not be excessively tight. Levies and dungarees, of any



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Code of grooming for school activities; 1. Sports and dances - Clothing should be appropriate for the occasion. The type of dance dictates the dress to be worn.

AUCTION IN ROCHESTER

Don't forget the Rochester Woman's Club's auction to be held Monday night, August 17th, at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. Marjorie Morris will be auctioneer. The clubhouse will be open to receive donations all day Sunday, August 16th.

SUMMER FAIR

Alcyone Chapter #122 Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual Summer Fair Saturday, August 22nd, on the Music Hall lawn, Marion from 12 to 4. On sale will be flowers, vegetables, food, needlework, white elephants, games and balloons. Miss Ann E. Radcliffe is general chairman.

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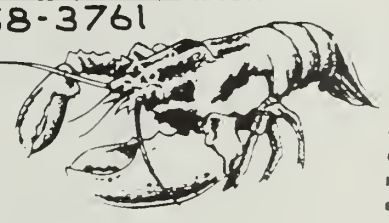

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All students are required to report to the Old Rochester Regional High School promptly at 9:30 A.M.

In order to take the make-up examinations, students will be required to do one of the following: a. If you have been tutored in a particular subject, you must have a letter from the tutor stating you have taken 18 hours in the subject in question, also that you have covered the required material; b. If you have attended an approved summer school, you will be required to present a certificate prior to taking a make-up examination.

Registration for new students at the Old Rochester Regional High School is scheduled for August 31, September 1 and September 2. The hours of registration will be 9 A.M. to 12 noon each day.

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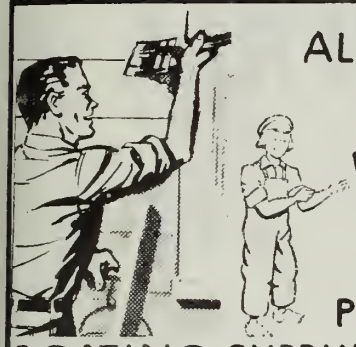

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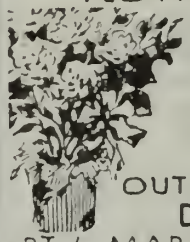
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VOLPE LASHES OUT AT PEABODY

Former Governor John A. Volpe last week reminded Governor Peabody of a speech the chief executive made in which he said public figures must compromise their ideals for the sake of politics.

Volpe said, "it's time for Governor Peabody to speak, in his own words, as either a man of principle or man of politics and answer charges from his own lieutenant governor that Peabody's reckless spending will force the state to raise new revenue next year."

Volpe, in a talk while campaigning, said that Peabody "has yet to respond to any of the charges made against him by Lieutenant Governor Bellotti regarding the poor fiscal condition of Massachusetts. It is time the governor spoke out honestly on the matter instead of saying in one part of the state that the economic situation is fine, in another part stating that we have a serious proverty problem in the state, and in still another section that while things may be fine he had to create an economic advisory committee to look into the matter of taxation."

The former governor, who is seeking re-election as the Republican candidate, noted that Bellotti recently charged Peabody with forcing the public toward "inheriting a legacy of bankruptcy." Bellotti said in an interview "new committments involving heavy expenditure of funds are being made out of all proportion to foreseeable revenue under our present tax structure...."

In another interview Bellotti said of a possible sales tax "I'm opposed...but I think it's going to happen. There's no other way I can see at the moment."

Volpe said "when the number two man in Governor Peabody's administration indicated that new taxes are on the way, it is a responsibility of Peabody, and Peabody alone, to take a public stand on the issue at this time as a man

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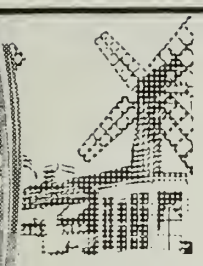

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Assisting Mrs. Frank Kouble, general chairman for the affair, are Mrs. Frank A. Oxnard, Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, Mrs. Howard L. Peterson, Mrs. Harlan Broadwater, Mrs. Norman Roylance, Mrs. Robert Browne, Mrs. Benjamin Brintnall, Mrs. Conrad A. Pasbrig, Mrs. Charles C. Whalen, Mrs. Herman H. Frahme, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Sylvia.

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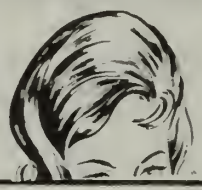

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FORMER RESIDENT RUNNER-UP

The fourball tournament of the New Bedford Country Club ended a coast to coast bid for the championship for this year. The team of Donald Rex and Walter Sylvia were strong in the first 9 but were overtaken in the last half of the match by Alan O'Neil and John Farrissey who won 2 up on the 17th hole. A little past the halfway mark the Sylvia-Rex team had held a 2 up edge. Walter Sylvia, now of San Pedro, California, came east for the tournament which he and his partner had battled for last year to the finals. They fought to the 18th in 1963 before being nosed out.

All four men had misses on the greens which seemed somewhat bumpy but the most costly were to Sylvia & Rex.

The Sylvia family, formerly of Mattapoisett, left Monday by automobile for the west coast where they plan to arrive on the weekend.

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Three days out we encountered a heavy gale which carried away our starboard boat, and we were compelled to stand on the try-works in order to be out of danger.

The middle of June we saw whales for the first time, and lowered the boats but met with no success, and a flag was ordered to the mast-head, a signal for the boats to return.

July 6th, we came to the Davis' Straits pack of Ice and the 7th made Resolution Island. After that we met with no ice until we got to North Bluff. The pack is composed of broken ice, and is pressed so tightly together that it is impossible for any vessel to make a passage through it. The ice was carried by us very swiftly, often going at the rate of four or five knots an hour. A seaman was constantly at the mast head looking for a place to drop

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Land was several miles away, and the only way for us to reach solid ice was by jumping from one cake to another--it was jump or perish. Our boats were stove one by one and all efforts to mend them were of no avail. It was just as well, as they would have proved to be a burden to us, the weather being so cold. As soon as we reached solid ice we ran up a flag which brought some natives from the shore to our assistance. We were all very nearly exhausted, and some went to sleep under a tent made from the top-gallant sail.

On the morning of the 24th, the Captain told us that we had better start for shore without further delay. We surely would have starved had we remained on the ice much longer. We loaded ourselves and natives with what we

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could carry on our backs, leaving a number of articles on the ice that it was impossible to carry with us. One native woman, not over five feet high, carried with her a load equal to that of the strongest man. Nearly all of us had a good cold bath from falling between the floating cakes of ice.

When we reached shore, we fell in with the Roswell King, a vessel stored with provisions to supply the whale-ships, and our captain and mate went on board, while the rest of us went to live with the natives in their sealskin tents, a few men living in a canvas tent. Now that we were safely on land the main trouble was to get enough to eat. At this time we had a little hardbread, meat and beans, but the hardbread soon gave out. Capt. Shepherd,. of the Roswell King, gave us flour of which we made dough-balls, and occasionally walrus or seals were caught. Kelp was picked up on the beach, which being boiled was eaten with a relish.

Schooner Era, of New London, finally reached us, her bulwarks being stove in the attempt. All hands went on board, with the exception of our cooper, who shipped on the Roswell King. We started for a place called New Gumioke, and on the passage encountered a heavy gale.

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so high that the Captain could not lower the boats for the poor fellow. Owing to the short allowance of food both crews had to suffer. When we reached New Gumioke, Capt. Clisby fearing that so many on board might create fever, ordered our crew ashore and the Era

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Now we were in for it. We had to make up our minds to stay all winter, with scarcely enough provisions to feed half our number. We were immediately put on allowance--thirty-six hardbread cakes a week to the Era's crew and twenty-eight to the crew of the Isabella, but this did not last long.

At Thanksgiving, if we did not have a table spread with good things, we had an appetite, and my dinner, of two spoonfuls of dried apples and a piece of raw meat, tasted more delicious than the most savory turkey dinner did to those at home who had feasted in plenty during the year. Gold could not have bought a piece of blubber. I saw a nice suit of clothes given for three pounds of hardbread, and 50 cents for a pipeful of tobacco.

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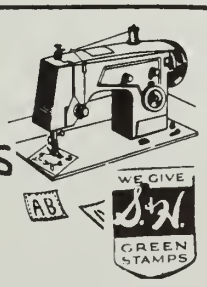

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Then, in 1899, a State charter was granted the Boston, Cape Cod & New York Canal Company headed by August Belmont, a New York financier. Work was not begun until June, 1909, and the Canal was open for small vessels on July 30, 1914. The construction cost was estimated at more than $16,000,000. Tolls were collected, but there were serious accidents and many complaints because of the limited channel width of the Canal.

During World War I the Canal was taken over by the Federal Railroad Administration. The owners were reluctant to take it back, as they had lost much money. After 11 years of negotiation, the Canal was purchased by the Federal Government in March, 1928, for $11,500,000 and then operated toll free. The Canal was then widened and deepened.

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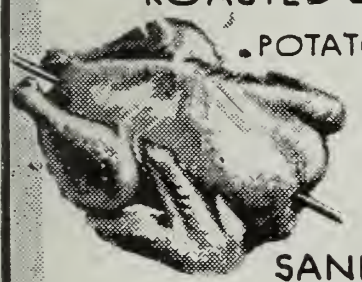

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